

Chambers of Chief Bankruptcy Judge Stephen D. Gerling

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Stephen D. Gerling
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1942
Education: Niagara 1964 BA; St John's U (NY) 1967 JD
Began Service: October 5, 1985
Term Expires: October 3, 2013

Academic: Instructor (part-time), Mohawk Valley Community College (1970-1975); Instructor (part-time), Utica College of Syracuse University (1980-1985)

Government: Assistant County Attorney, Office of the County Attorney, County of Oneida, New York (1973-1980); Special Counsel, Town of Whitestown, New York (1980-1985); Assistant Counsel, New York State Legislature

Legal Practice: Kehoe, Murnane & Garramone (1969-1973); Schwartz, Blaney & Gerling (1973-1976); Sole practitioner (1976-1985)

Military Service: United States Army (1967-1969)

Current Memberships: Capitol Region Bankruptcy Bar Association; Central New York Bankruptcy Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

Staff

Law Clerk **Sharon Persbacker** (315) 793-8111
Education: Albany Law 1992 JD
Judicial Assistant **Kathleen Dempsey** (315) 793-8111

Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Robert E. Littlefield, Jr.

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Robert E. Littlefield, Jr.
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1951
Education: Denver 1973 BA; Albany Law 1976 JD
Began Service: May 1, 1995
Term Expires: April 30, 2009

Government: Chapter 12 and Chapter 13 Standing Trustee

Legal Practice: Partner, Littlefield & Littlefield (1978-1988)

Current Memberships: Albany County Bar Association; New York State Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Cynthia A. Platt** (518) 257-1620
Judicial Assistant **Susan L. Skinner** (518) 257-1668
Education: SUNY (Albany) BA

United States District Court for the Southern District of New York

Daniel Patrick Moynihan U.S. Courthouse, 500 Pearl Street, New York, NY 10007
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Number of Judgeships: 32

Areas Covered: Counties of Bronx, Dutchess, New York, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Sullivan and Westchester

Court Staff

Clerk of the Court **J. Michael McMahon** (212) 805-0150
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United States District Court for the Southern District of New York
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Chambers of Chief Judge Kimba M. Wood

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Kimba M. Wood
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
Education: Connecticut Col 1965 BA; London School Econ (UK) 1966 MSc; Harvard 1969 JD
Began Service: July 28, 1988
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Affiliation: Member, Chambers of Member Kimba M. Wood, Judicial Conference of the United States

Government: Attorney, Office of Legal Services, Office of Economic Opportunity (1970-1971)

Legal Practice: Steptoe & Johnson (1969-1970); LeBoeuf, Lamb, Leiby & MacRae (1971-1988)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Law Institute; Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Committee on the Pretrial Phase of Civil Cases of the Judicial Council of the Second Circuit; Federal Bar Council; New York State Bar

Staff

Law Clerk **Alexandra Greif** (212) 805-0258
Began Service: August 14, 2006
Education: Yale 2004 JD
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Began Service: October 2006
Term Expires: October 2007
Education: Wisconsin 2005 JD
Law Clerk **Adam A. Sofen** (212) 805-0258
Began Service: July 17, 2006
Education: Yale 2005 JD
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Chambers of District Judge Charles L. Brieant

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Charles L. Brieant
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1923
Education: Columbia 1947 BA, 1949 LLB
Began Service: September 1971
Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon
Political Affiliation: Republican

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Brooklyn Law School

Government: Water Commissioner, State of New York (1948-1951); Town Justice, State of New York (1952-1958); Special Assistant District Attorney, County of Westchester, New York (1958-1959); Village Attorney, Village of Briarcliff Manor, New York (1958-1959); Town Supervisor, State of New York (1960-1963); Assistant Counsel, New York State Joint Legislative Committee on Fire Insurance (1968); Legislator, Second District, County of Westchester (1970-1971)

Legal Practice: Partner, Bleakley, Platt & Schmidt (1949-1971)

Military Service: United States Army Air Corps (1943-1946)

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Loretta A. Preska
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1949
Education: Col St Rose 1970 BA; Fordham 1973 JD; NYU 1978 LLM
Began Service: September 18, 1992
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Government: Legislative Aide, State Senator John T. Buckley (NY), New York State Senate (1968-1970)

Legal Practice: Associate, Cahill, Gordon & Reindel (1973-1982); Partner, Hertzog, Calamari & Gleason (1982-1992)

Current Memberships: Federal Bar Council; New York County Lawyers Association; New York State Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Erin Fitzpatrick** (212) 805-4852
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Chambers of District Judge Deborah A. Batts

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**Deborah A. Batts**
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
Education: Radcliffe 1969 AB; Harvard 1972 JD
Began Service: June 23, 1994
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Associate Professor of Law, Fordham University (1984-1994)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Lawrence W. Pierce, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (1972-1973)

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, Criminal Division, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1979-1984); Special Associate Counsel, Department of Investigation, City of New York, New York (1990-1991); Commissioner, Law Revision Commission, State of New York (1990-1994)

Legal Practice: Associate, Cravath, Swaine & Moore (1973-1979)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Lesbian and Gay Law Association of Greater New York; Metropolitan Black Bar Association; Second Circuit Federal Bar Council

Chambers of District Judge Deborah A. Batts *continued***Staff**

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Education: Swarthmore 2001 BA; Fordham 2006 JD
Law Clerk **Carine M. Williams** (212) 805-4617
Education: Harvard 2000 BA; Yale 2006 JD

Chambers of District Judge Shira A. Scheindlin

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**Shira A. Scheindlin**
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1946
Education: Michigan 1967 BA; Columbia 1969 MA; Cornell 1975 JD
Began Service: November 14, 1994
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Charles L. Brieant, Jr., United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (1976-1977)

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1977-1981); General Counsel, Department of Investigation, City of New York, New York (1981-1982)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York (1982-1986)

Legal Practice: Stroock, Stroock & Lavan (1975-1976); Budd Lerner Gross Rosenbaum Greenberg & Sade (1986-1990); Herzfeld & Rubin, PC (1990-1994)

Current Memberships: Advisory Committee on Civil Rules, Judicial Conference of the United States, Member; Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Federal Bar Council; Justice Resource Center; New York County Lawyers Association; New York State Bar

Staff

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Term Expires: August 3, 2007
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Began Service: October 2, 2006
Term Expires: September 27, 2007
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